



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERGMANN ET AL

Serial No.: 09/381,032

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Huynh

Title: RECEPTOR BINDING ASSAYS FOR
THE DETECTION OF TSH RECEPTOR
AUTOANTIBODIES AND REAGENTS
AND REAGENT KIT FOR CARRYING
OUT SUCH A RECEPTOR BINDING
ASSAY

April 2, 2001

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001, the applicants elect the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-12.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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